

CONSTITUTION
OF
THE INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL
OF
LOYOLA COLLEGE

We, the fraternity men of Loyola of Montreal, desiring to maintain the highest possible fraternity relationships and inter-relationships, to cooperate with the college administration and the LMSA, to maintain high scholastic and social standards, and to work for the welfare of the students and the best interests of Loyola of Montreal, do hereby establish this constitution of The Interfraternity Council, and pledge ourselves to uphold all of its provisions.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be The Interfraternity Council of Loyola of Montreal.

Council

ARTICLE II - PURPOSES

The purposes of The Interfraternity Council of Loyola of Montreal shall be as follows:

1. To insure a true Canadian identity to our fraternity system.
2. To promote the best interests of Loyola College and the LMSA.
3. To promote the best interests of the member fraternities.
4. To promote the best interests of college fraternities in general.
5. To insure cooperation between the fraternities at Loyola and the College authorities to the end that the condition of the fraternities and their relations with the College authorities are improved.
6. To insure cooperation among the fraternities of Loyola.
7. To discuss questions of mutual interest and to present to the fraternities such recommendations as the Council sees fit.
8. To represent the fraternity system of Loyola with the National Interfraternity Conference:
 - A. "That the objectives and activities of the fraternity should be in entire accord with the aims and purposes of the institutions at which it has chapters."
 - B. "That the primary loyalty and responsibility of a student in relation with his institution are to the institution, and that the association of any group of students as a chapter of a fraternity involves the definite responsibility of the group for the conduct of the individual."
 - C. "That the fraternity should promote an atmosphere which will stimulate substantial intellectual progress and superior intellectual achievement."
 - D. "That the fraternity should promote conduct consistent with good morals and good taste."

- E. "That the fraternity should maintain sanitary, safe, and wholesome physical conditions in the chapter house."
- F. "That the fraternity should inculcate principles of sound business practice both in chapter house finances and in business relations of its members."

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 The member fraternities of the Interfraternity Council of Loyola of Montreal shall be as follows:

A. Charter Members:

1. Theta Sigma Fraternity
2. Kappa Chi Fraternity
3. Sigma Delta Phi Fraternity

B. Those other fraternities which are approved under the provisions of Section 5 of the Article and under those By-Laws and standing rules that may be established by the Interfraternity Council.

Section 2 The Interfraternity Council shall be composed of a President; vice-president; secretary; treasurer; and two representatives from each member fraternity, one of whom should be a sophomore at the time of his appointment. The Dean of Men, or his appointee, shall be a non-voting advisor to the Council. Each member fraternity of the Interfraternity Council having been granted permanent status shall have one vote per representative. Each member fraternity of the Interfraternity Council having been granted probationary recognition shall have one vote; and on matters of membership to the Council shall not have voting power. In the event of a tie the president shall cast a vote.

Section 3 The representatives shall be selected by their respective fraternities annually, and one representative shall normally be the president of the fraternity. They shall take office on or about February the first.

Section 4 Each fraternity shall select alternative representatives who shall represent their fraternity in the absence of the two regular members.

Section 5 Probationary or regular membership of a fraternity in the Interfraternity Council shall be dependent upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the regular member fraternities, voting as fraternities.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

Section 1 The officers of the Council shall be president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.

Section 2 The selection of President and Vice-President of the IFC shall be allotted to the member fraternities according to descending order of the Greek alphabet, the President to come from the the first letter, the vice-president from the second letter and the fraternity selecting the Vice-President to assume presidential status the following year, and so on, on a on a rotational basis.

- Section 3 The president of each member fraternity is ineligible for the presidency or the vice-presidency of the IFC.
- Section 4 The appointment of President of the IFC shall be made by the member fraternity allotted that position and his appointment shall be subject to the ratification of the IFC.
- Section 5 The appointment of Vice-President of the IFC shall be made by the member fraternity allotted that position and his appointment shall be subject to the ratification of the IFC.
- Section 6 The representatives, meeting on or about February 1st, shall thereupon elect a secretary and a treasurer from their midst. Those elected shall be immediately replaced by selection of the member fraternity from which they originally came.
- Section 7 The President of the IFC shall designate the duties of the entire executive, making public his designations at the second meeting.

ARTICLE V - POWERS

- Section 1 To legislate rules and regulations for fraternity affairs which support and implement the regulations of the Loyola of Montreal Student Association, and the philosophy and objectives of the Loyola College Administration.
- Section 2 To provide legislation promoting high standards of conduct for fraternity men, such standards to support and exceed those prescribed by the Student Association and the College.
- Section 3 To investigate fraternity operations and establish rules and regulations to promote sound management practices and chapter development.
- Section 4 To establish rules and regulations, within the guidelines of the Student Association, the Student Services Department, the Sub-Committee on Fraternities and Sororities, and the National Interfraternity Conference, for fraternity rushing.
- Section 5 To legislate programs designed to promote individual and chapter scholastic achievement and the intellectual growth of fraternity men.
- Section 6 To determine pledge training and initiation policy rules and regulations as necessary and consistent with the laws of the Country, the policies established by the Student Association, the Student Services Department, the Sub-Committee on Fraternities and Sororities, and the National Interfraternity Council.
- Section 7 To grant permanent and probationary recognition to fraternities, subject to the ratification of the Board of Directors of the LMSA.
- Section 8 To investigate and recommend policies of fraternity and student concern to the appropriate body or officials.
- Section 9 To provide the rules and machinery for the election of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the IFC.

Section 10 To pass all legislation which shall be necessary and proper for the implementing or execution of this constitution.

ARTICLE VI - MEETINGS

- Section 1 Regular meetings of the Council shall be held semi-monthly during the college year except during examination periods, and shall meet twice during the summer months.
- Section 2 Special meetings of the Council may be called by the President at any time with 24 hours notice, and must be called by the president at the request of any two member fraternities.
- Section 3 Notice of special meetings shall be given to the president of each member fraternity.
- Section 4 In all matters not covered by this Constitution, By-Laws, or Council Standing Rules, Roberts Rules of Order, Revised, shall govern all proceedings.
- Section 5 A quorum shall consist of two-thirds (2/3) of the voting representatives of the IFC and a body so constituted may enact any ruling for the Council not prohibited by this Constitution or the Constitution of the LMSA, and may transact all business which may properly come before the Council.
- Section 6 All matters not specifically mentioned in this Constitution or By-Laws shall be designated by a majority of the quorum.

ARTICLE - ENACTMENT AND AMENDMENTS

- Section 1 Additions or amendments to the Constitution, or the By-Laws, shall be presented in writing to the Council representatives and officers at least one meeting prior to voting.
- Section 2 This Constitution and any additions or amendments to it must be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the total number of member fraternities voting as fraternities, and be ratified by the Board of Directors of the LMSA.
- Section 3 By-Laws may be adopted by a simple majority.

This Constitution was adopted by the Interfraternity Council on
January 24, 1967
